

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

#### INTERESTING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

More About the Merchants' National Bank Failure.

#### SEVERAL VESSELS REPORTED IMPENDING.

#### IMPORTANT REVENUE CIRCULAR.

#### SESSION OF THE HOUSE ON SATURDAY.

#### A DAY OF GENERAL DEBATE.

Speeches by Messrs. Ingersoll of Illinois, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, and Rogers of New-Jersey.

#### LIVELY COLLOQUIAL PASSAGES.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1866.

#### THE BANK FAILURE.

The failure of the Merchants' National Bank continues to excite general attention. The loss on account of the Government, directly and indirectly, will be larger than at first estimated, while the prospect for redemption was at first bright, the prospect for redemption is now gloomy. The concern seems to have been hollow as a shakedown, and the money that has been so freely lent by the bank to the Government, is now being recalled. The majority of stock is in the hands of men who are not responsible. The law holds every man by the amount of his stock in addition to that of the bank. The committee who were appointed to examine the accounts of the bank, report that they have not yet received the accounts of the bank, and that they are unable to say whether the bank was solvent or not. It is understood that the firm of Bayne & Co. of Baltimore have assigned their assets, which are probably not much better than as follows: \$50,000 for the benefit of the Merchants' National Bank here, and the balance for their general creditors. There appears to be a large amount of money on deposit by the office in charge of the Indian Trust fund, and also, two disbursements and Quartersmaster have various amounts on deposit, but it seems very difficult to learn the exact amount of the deposits, or the names of the depositors. They cannot be known for a few days. Controller Clark has appointed J. C. Kennedy of New-York, receiver, and ordered the bank into liquidation. An examination will take place tomorrow of the assets and liabilities, but Col. E. Paulding is the Departmental Paymaster of this district, which consists of the District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina. He has had various times several millions of dollars on hand, and has always borne the very best reputation for honor and integrity. His securities are now Bayne and King, both directors in the bank, and it is probably to their influence that there is due the large deposits placed in this bank. Gen. Spinner, not being satisfied with the way the bank did their business, the first of last January drew on the last of the Government money for the Pay Department, and has since had none deposited there. Col. Paulding had not only not drawn out that money, but having withdrawn money from Southern Banks, allowed it to accumulate there, when ten days ago, at the request of another bank officer, he withdrew \$75,000 more to this bank. Last week, but a very few days before the suspension, I was notified by the cashier that the bank was in trouble and wanted help. He was then induced to draw out \$200,000 more from another National Bank, and deposit it there. None of these operations were known to Paymaster Gen. Brien, and the latter ones are in direct violation of a clear order of the War Department, forbidding the transfer of money from one bank to another without orders. It should be remembered that no bank in the world has any security for depositors, and the National Bank act only provides for security, to a certain extent, of such Government money as is placed there by the orders of the United States Treasurer; and so long as it is subject to his orders, there is no law to warrant any officer of any Department, either interior or postal, to make deposits there. This is the first time the National Bank act has been found to be defective, and the proper remedies will soon probably be applied. Col. Paulding, personally, it appears, had \$500,000 on deposit, but the various officers who were subordinates of his, and whose funds he placed there, had considerable and it may reach the figures named on Saturday, \$700,000. In any event it will be little short of that. The Paymaster-General has ordered a Board of Inquiry into Col. Paulding's accounts, who will commence the investigation on Tuesday.

#### OBITUARIES OF COUNT GURONSKI.

The funeral of the Count Adam Guronski took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people, among whom were Chief Justice Chase, Secretary Stanton, the Italian Minister, Seniors Sumner and Wilson, and Representatives Roscoe Conkling of New-York, and Hooper and Alley of Massachusetts; the pall bearers officiating on this occasion were the Spanish and Russian Ministers, Senator Wade, Gov. Boutwell, Hiram Barney, Mr. Ashton, Assistant Attorney-General, ex-Mayor Barrett, Gen. Maynard of the Ordnance Department, and Mr. Ryner, a member of the Swiss Legation, who was assiduous in his attentions to the Count during his illness. The rites of the Unitarian church were performed by the venerable Rev. Dr. John Pierpont, and the remains were deposited in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Georgetown.

#### REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

Four of the officers of the broken National Bank here are officers of the Johnson National Union Club. The operations of the latter will probably not be entirely checked by the failure of the former.

#### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Charles Henderson of Louisville has been appointed Receiver of the Vantage National Bank, Pennsylvania.

#### THE PRESIDENT ENJOINS WITH VETORS.

The Democratic friends of the President announce that the Colorado bill and the Habeas Corpus bill for the protection of Union officers will both be vetoed during the coming week, although no reasons are as yet assigned therefor.

#### A RECONSTRUCTED NEWSPAPER.

The *Washington Herald*, which has a special contract with the State Department for printing the United States laws passed during the last five years, and for which they receive several thousand dollars, informs its readers in an editorial that the laws of this Congress must be held to be of no binding force. The same paper contains a notice of Gov. Humphreys, that all Confederate and State soldiers who are disabled, destitute, or need relief, will be cared for by forwarding their names to him. Colored Union troops get such treatment as was recently exhibited at Memphis, where their schools and churches were burned, and over 400 murdered.

#### STATEMENT FROM CONTROLLER CLARK.

The Hon. Freeman Clark, Controller, &c., has prepared the following at a request of a member of Congress.

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#### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The disbursements and transfers of the Treasury Department for the week ending on the 3d inst. amounted to \$1,230,000,000. The amount of fractional currency issued during the week was \$235,530, and the amount shipped to different points throughout the country, \$1,230,000,000.

#### NATIONAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.

National Bank note circulation, amounting to \$1,070,510, was issued last week by the Treasury Department. The total amount issued up to date is \$1,230,000,000.

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